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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: HARMONIZATION OF
POLLUTION STANDARDS (02.11-21)

REF: BROWN/DARBYSHIRE TELECON OF AUGUST 20

1. AT AUGUST 24 MEETING AT HYDROMET WITH KAZAKOV AND CHIRCHENKO,
SCI OFFICER RECEIVED LETTER DATED AUGUST 20 FROM KRUTOV TO GALLER.
ORIGINAL POUCHED TO BROWN, REGISTRY NUMBER 3223118. UNOFFICIAL
TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. GALLER: AS AN ADDITION TO THE TELEGRAM
OF AUGUST 18, I WISH TO INFORM YOU OF THE DETAILED PROGRAM FOR THE
VISIT OF THE USA DELEGATION TO THE 4TH SESSION ON PROJECT 9-2.1:

SEPTEMBER 12 -- ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW

SEPTEMBER 13 -- MEETING ON PROJECT 9-2.1 "HARMONIZATION OF
STANDARDS ON PREVENTION OF AIR AND WATER POLLUTION." DEPARTURE
FOR VOLGOGRAD.

SEPTEMBER 14 -- ARRIVAL IN VOLGOGRAD. VISIT VOLGOGRAD ISPOLKOM.
FAMILIARIZATION WITH THE PREVENTION PROGRAM FOR WATER AND AIR
POLLUTION.

SEPTEMBER 15 -- FAMILIARIZATION WITH CLEANING OF INDUSTRIAL
ENTERPRISES IN VOLGOGRAD.

SEPTEMBER 16 -- VISIT TO CHEMICAL INDUSTRY ENTERPRISES IN
VOLGOGRAD. DEPARTURE FOR VILNIUS.

SEPTEMBER 17 -- ARRIVAL IN VILNIUS. VISIT TO THE COMMITTEE
FOR NATURE PROTECTION AND MINISTRY OF LAND RECLAMATION AND

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WATER ECONOMY OF LITHUANIAN SSR.

SEPTEMBER 18 -- VISIT TO A RESEARCH LABORATORY IN THE
FIELD OF ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION.
SEPTEMBER 19 -- VISIT TO A NATIONAL PARK. DEPARTURE FOR
LENINGRAD.
SEPTEMBER 20 -- ARRIVAL IN LENINGRAD. VISIT MAIN GEO-
PHYSICAL OBSERVATORY. VISIT LENINGRAD ISPOLKOM.
SEPTEMBER 21 -- ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW. MEETING OF SPECIALISTS
ON PROJECT 9-2.1.
SEPTEMBER 22 -- MEETING ON PROJECT 9-2.1.
SEPTEMBER 23 -- MEETING ON PROJECT 9-2.1. SIGNING OF THE
PROCEEDINGS.
SEPTEMBER 24 -- DEPARTURE FROM MOSCOW.

3. IN WORKING OUT THE PROGRAM WE TOOK INTO ACCOUNT YOUR SUG-
GESTIONS AND AIMED AT A PROGRAM OF FAMILIARIZATION FOR THE
AMERICAN SPECIALISTS ON A WIDE RANGE OF QUESTIONS RELATING
TO THE THEMES OF PROJECT 9-2.1.

4. UNFORTUNATELY THE STRENUOUS PROGRAM FOR THE VISIT OF THE
U.S. DELEGATION TO OUR COUNTRY DOES NOT ENABLE US TO ORGANIZE
VISITS TO KIEV AND SVERDLOVSK. HOWEVER, WE SUGGEST ORGANIZ-
ING DETAILED REPORTS ON QUESTIONS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN. RE-
PORTS WILL BE MADE IN PERSON BY SPECIALISTS FROM SVERDLOVSK,
KHARKOV AND MINSK DURING THE SESSION IN MOSCOW.

5. WE ARE PLANNING ALSO A MEETING WITH B. ISAYEV, VICE
CHAIRMAN OF USSR GOSSTANDART.

6. IN ORDER TO DISCUSS ECONOMIC QUESTIONS ON ENVIRONMENT
PROTECTION IN DEPTH, REPRESENTATIVES OF USSR STATE PLANNING
COMMITTEE, CENTRAL ECONOMIC-MATHEMATICS INSTITUTE OF USSR
ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND OTHER INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS WILL
TAKE PART IN THE SESSION.

7. I WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT MATERIALS ON THE GLOSSARY AND THE
ECONOMIC SYMPOSIUM WERE FORWARDED ON JULY 29. WE PALN TO
DISCUSS THESE MATERIALS AT THE SESSION IN MOSCOW. WE HAVE
PREPARED INFORMATION MATERIALS WHICH WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU IN
MOSCOW.

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IM WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING OUR AMERICAN COLLEAGUES AND YOU
PERSONALLY. WE HOPE THAT THE UPCOMING DISCUSSIONS WILL BE
INTERESTING AND USEFUL. SINCERELY, B. KRUTOV. END TEXT.
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